

# FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS

# Novels for newbies!

### **Jake Drake, Bully Buster**

by Andrew Clements illustrated by Marla Frazee and Janet Pedersen What can Jake do to stop Link from bullying him? Atheneum, 2001

# **Secret Chicken Society**

by Judy Cox • illustrated by Amanda Haley
Baby chicks make fun pets. But what about a rooster?!
Holiday House, 2012

#### **Mouse Scouts**

by Sarah Dillard

Tending a garden is a lot of work for the Mouse Scouts—but so rewarding. *Knopf, 2016* 

# **Super Fly: the World's Smallest Superhero!**

by Todd H. Doodler

Nerdy fourth-grade fly Eugene turns superhero to fight bully-turned-villain Cornelius Cockroach. *Bloomsbury*, 2015

#### **Don't Feed the Geckos!**

by Karen English • illustrated by Laura Freeman Carlos must adjust to some big changes when cousin Bernardo comes to stay. *Clarion*, 2015

# **Dory Fantasmagory**

by Abby Hanlon

Dory invents all kinds of fun when her siblings won't play with her. *Dial, 2014* 

## **Fly Away**

by Patricia MacLachlan

A lyrical family story concludes with adventure and a brave heroine. *McElderry*, 2014

# Pigsticks and Harold and the Tuptown Thief

By Alex Milway

Can quiet Harold and bold Pigsticks figure out why a prize statue disappeared? *Candlewick*, 2015

## **Bookmarks are People Too!**

by Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver illustrated by Garrett Scott

Hank gets distracted easily, but he steps up when needed. *Grosset & Dunlap, 2014* 

# **Gooseberry Park and the Master Plan**

by Cynthia Rylant • illustrated by Arthur Howard The animals of Gooseberry Park band together to fight a drought. *Beach Lane, 2015* 

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